

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : BAUER et al.  
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For : POLYURETHANE THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS  
Examiner : Patrick Dennis Niland  
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***EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116***

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 28 July 2006 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.